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National Trails Day Celebration Set For Holmes Run

Local officials, Fairfax County Park Authority staff and trail enthusiasts will celebrate the fifteenth annual National Trails Day on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 10 a.m. along the Holmes Run Stream Valley Trail near Alexandria, VA. National Trails Day helps make people aware of trails and the need to create and conserve them.

Be among the first to walk the nearly completed section of Holmes Run Stream Valley Trail that will connect from Columbia Pike into the Alexandria trail system. Participants should meet at the entrance to Glen Hills Park located at 6090 Larstan Drive, Alexandria.

Trails are the most popular park amenity in Fairfax County and draw countless hikers, bikers, equestrians and other trails users to the more than 250 miles of local trails. "Trails are one of the best ways to enjoy outdoor spaces in Fairfax County," said Trail Coordinator Jenny Pate. "Fairfax County continues to create new trails. These ribbons of green create connections between neighborhoods, protect wildlife habitat and create a healthier environment for people and cleaner streams."

Over 1,200 Trails Day events are scheduled nationwide. For more information about National Trails Day activities visit online at www.AmericanHiking.org. For information about Fairfax County trails visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/trailsframe.htm>.

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